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PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 24.—Henry C. Frick's splendid constitution is standing him in good stead. Very few men, so say the doctors, could have survived for many hours the terrible injuries which he received at the hands of the Russian anarchist, to say nothing of the loss of blood and the shock to the nervous system. Yet he passed a good day, notwithstanding the fact that it was the most sweltering one of the season, and to-night he is reported as resting easy.

There were many callers at the family mansion every hour during the day, but only a few close intimates were admitted, owing to the desire of the family to be left alone in their affliction as much as possible. For the same reason the telephone was disconnected and very little information was given by those who had charge of the door. One or another of the physicians was in constant attendance during the day and the injured man's wounds were frequently dressed.

The medical men this morning were gratified to find that so far there were no indications of inflammation or blood poisoning, and the same conditions prevailed throughout the day. At no time since the shooting has the wounded man lost consciousness from pain, and when not dozing to-day he talked freely and apparently with no effort to those about.

The surgeons will not say to-night that he is absolutely out of danger, as it will be several days before the crisis will be regarded as being safely passed; but at the same time they are free to express the opinion that if the indications of the past twenty-four hours count for anything he will not only pull through, but that in half the time usually accorded to such cases by medical jurisprudence

There has been, and is, a good deal of talk and speculation regarding the possible effect of the tragedy upon the management and affairs of the Carnegie company, as well as upon the Homestead and kindred strikes. In this connection, a gentleman who stands very close to the corporation and who knows whereof he speaks from his long intimacy with Mr. Frick, said to-day: "So long as Mr. Frick retains possession of his faculties there will be no necessity for a temporary chairman or even for the vice chairmen to assume control. Mr. Frick, on his back to-morrow, will be the same Mr. Frick that sat in his revolving chair in his office Saturday morning Every detail of every station of the gigantic interests under his care are at his fingers' ends, and the corporation will be run from his chamber with the same promptitude, the same unerring judgment, the same instantaneous grasp of the situation, the same autocracy that has always distinguished him. This was evidenced yesterday by his pluck in insisting that the surgeons should stop probing for the bullets in order that he might append his signature to important documents, as well as by his action in calling all his head men into the office and giving them instructions for Monday's work. As to the Homestead strike, I am confident that this affair will not change his policy one iota. He will go in the path he has laid out, although it may be necessary to call in others to do what under different circumstances he would have done himself."

The would-be murderer, Alexander Berkman, spent last night in cell No. 4 of the Central station and awakening bright and early, asked for some breakfast, particularly requesting that it should include some good eggs. A good meal was given him, and after cleaning the plate he put on a clean laundried shirt, a stand-up collar and a light tie, then he lit a cigarette and for the rest of the day one of those vile concoctions was not out of his mouth more than a few moments at a time.

One of his first questions to the guard was concerning the condition of Mr. Frick, and when told that he was doing very well, he shrugged his shoulders and said that he had nothing to say. Later he asked what the people—laying stress upon the point that he did not mean the newspapers—thought of the affair. On being told that it was the general opinion that he had no ground for his action, he replied energetically: "All the people will soon think as I do. They say I am against the law, but I say that man was against the law. He was against the people, and when he is against the people he is against the state, and therefore against the law."

He refused to say whether he was an anarchist or whether he knew Herr Most, and laughed heartily when asked if he had lived on Forty-second street in New York.

"Why, I am not rich enough to live there," he said. "All rich people—the big men live there. I do not belong to them."

He went on to say that he had worked on a Russian, as well as some German papers in New York, but would not give their names, although he reeled off the names of the proprietors and editors of the Staats Zeitung. He said that he left New York Thursday morning over the Baltimore & Ohio road. When asked if he came with the express intention of killing Mr. Frick, he replied: "Well, I say that Frick has killed many men, and he has to suffer for it."

Berkman expressed surprise when told that he could not be tried before September, saying that he would like an earlier trial, and asked if he would be allowed to defend himself. He was told that he could speak all day if he wished, to which he replied: "I believe I could get through in a day, but my English would give out in a long speech and I would want interpreters."

The prisoner was more cool and collected than yesterday, and did not look so much like a maniac as at the time of his arrest. There was apparently no gleam of insanity in his eyes, but he insisted on wearing glasses, and these in a measure helped to change his appearance. His appearance is not very prepossessing. The most remarkable part of his facial characteristics is his mouth It is certainly foreboding. His lower lip and his upper lip are double, remarkably so, even in the eyes of the detectives, who have had to study these characteristics. He has a short growth of beard, has large ears, and his forehead is narrow. No date has yet been fixed for his preliminary hearing.

A photograph of Mr. Frick's private office, showing the positions of the furniture and the blood stains on the carpet, was taken this morning for the use of the prosecution.

A SEVERE SENTENCE

Promptly Rendered by a Court Martial and as Promptly Carried Out.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 25.—For proposing three cheers for the fellow who shot H. C. Frick, Private W. L. Iams, of Company K, tenth regiment, of Waynesburg, was ordered under arrest and court-martialed, the sentence being that half the hair of his head and moustache be shaved off; that he be strung up by the thumbs for thirty minutes, be stripped of his uniform, dishonorably discharged and drummed out of camp.

The sentence was approved and executed.

HANLAN AND O'CONNOR

Win the Double Skull Race at Riverview, on the Potomac, in Phenomenal Time.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Hanlan and O'Connor and Ross and Hosmer pulled in double shells, last evening, in a race at Riverview, on the Potomac river. About 300 people witnessed the race. It was a badly-managed affair. The course was supposed to have been three miles, including three turns, but the time of sixteen minutes and forty-five seconds shows that the course was short. Hosmer says that it was not three miles. The steam launch having on board the referee, judges and members of the press broke down a half mile from the finish, hence a description of the latter portion of the race is not given.

Ross won the toss and took the outside course.

At the half-mile they had run their stroke up to 40; at the three-quarters mile O'Connor and Hanlan's boat was about three-fourths of a length ahead. They made the first turn in 3:53, while Ross and Hosmer made it in 3:55. Both crews then gradually slowed down, until they were pulling 28 strokes to the minute. At the mile and a quarter Hanlan and O'Connor were a half length ahead, but both crews made the turn together. Hanlan and O'Connor then increased their stroke and opened a gap of a length and a half, and made the third and last turn in beautiful style, and, so far as can be gleaned, won by two lengths, the timer says in sixteen minutes and forty-five seconds. The race was given to Hanlan and O'Connor, no protests being made by Hosmer and Ross.

The weather was very hot.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played Saturday:

AT NEW YORK.

New Yorks	8	0	2	0	5	2	0	0	0	—12
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	—4

Batteries—Rusie and Doyle; Galvin, Carruthers and Buckley.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphias	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	*	—10
Clevelands	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	—6

Batteries—Carsey, Espes and Clements; Young and Zimmer

AT WASHINGTON.

Washingtons	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	—7
Pittsburghs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Batteries—Killen and McGuire; Ehret and Miller.

AT BOSTON.

Bostons	1	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	*	—7
Chicagos	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	—5

Batteries—Staley and Kelly; Gumbert and Schriver

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyns	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Cincinnatis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Batteries—Stein and Kinslow; Rhines and Harrington.

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimores	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	—4
Louisvilles	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3

Batteries—Vickers, Cobb and Robinson; Clauson and Grim.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

St. Louis at Washington.
Cincinnatis at Philadelphia.
Louisvilles at Boston
Pittsburghs at Brooklyn.
Clevelands at New York.
Chicagos at Baltimore

How They Stand.

The following table shows the standing of the several league baseball clubs at the close of play on Saturday July 23:

Clubs.	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	8	6	2	.750
Philadelphia	8	6	2	.750
Cincinnati	8	6	3	.666
Cleveland	8	5	3	.625
Baltimore	8	5	3	.625
Washington	8	4	3	.500
New York	7	4	3	.571
Boston	8	3	5	.375
Louisville	8	3	5	.375
Pittsburgh	7	2	5	.286
Chicago	8	2	6	.250
St. Louis	8	1	7	.125

Fatal Wreck of a Freight Train.

CLEVELAND, O., July 25.—A freight train on the Akron branch of the Baltimore & Ohio road, ran into a hand car loaded with rails near Chicago Junction Saturday. Fifteen cars and the locomotive were wrecked. Thomas Dunster, fireman, was caught under the cars and killed. Thomas Doscomor, engineer, remained at his post and was fatally scalded. Mack Carpenter, the section foreman, whose carelessness caused the accident, has disappeared.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Forecast—The Session Drawing to a Close.

THE POST ON CANADIAN RETATIATION.

The Transfer of Lieut. Knapp—Gratifying Exhibit of the Business of the Dead-Letter Office—The Merchant Tailors' Petition.

Congressional Forecast.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—This will probably be the last week of congress if definite action is taken on the sundry civil and general deficiency appropriation bills. It is idle to predict the fate of these measures, which is enveloped in doubt. In the house to-day the conference on the sundry civil bill will submit their report, and a vote may be taken on the items in dispute, including the vexed senate amendment relating to the Columbian exposition. It is possible, however, that consideration will be postponed until to-morrow in order that the resolutions reported from the special committee on the pension office investigation may be taken up. These will occasion a long debate, as the republicans intend to resort to filibustering tactics to prevent the adoption to any resolution regarding the dismissal of Commissioner Raum. After this matter and the appropriation bills are disposed of, the remainder of the week will be accorded to the various committees to call up for one hour each the measures reported on the calendar, subject only to conference reports. It is among the probabilities that congress will adjourn without voting an appropriation to the exposition, as the opposition to it in the house is well organized for a prolonged fight.

One week's solid oratory on the antioption bill in the senate has not afforded any clew to the probable termination of the debate. That is to say a determination by natural causes, or by an agreement to take a vote. A majority vote can, of course, postpone the bill at any time. Mr. Washburn, in charge of the bill, has not yet ventured to hint when he shall ask unanimous consent that debate shall close. He appears to be as much embarrassed by his professed friends as by his avowed opponents Mr. George, of Mississippi, who ranks next to Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, and Mr. Call, of Florida, in fecundity of words, when he gets started, announced, just before the senate adjourned Saturday, that he felt it his duty to address the senate at length on this subject; and Mr. George is in favor of antioption, though dead against the bill which Mr. Washburn champions. He states openly that the Washburn bill is unconstitutional and Mr. Bough, of Alabama, and Mr. Coke, of Texas—all counted among the friends of the antioption bill—propose to substitute a measure which aims at the same end by entirely different means. These and other difficulties lying on the surface seem to indicate a strong probability that the Washburn bill can not be passed this session. The voting strength which enables the Minnesota senator to obtain consideration at will for "an" antioption bill is made up of supporters of half a dozen different widely diverging schemes for reaching the end proposed. At present there seems small likelihood of unifying them upon any one composite measure in time for it to be sent over to the house for concurrence.

Another week of hard work may possibly dispose of both the deficiency and the sundry civil appropriations bills, though there are grave questions in dispute between the two houses on both measures which involve many millions of dollars. The senate conferees would have asked permission to enter into a third and probably a final conference on the deficiency bill Saturday forenoon, but discovered, while Mr. Allison had the motion pending that the parliamentary condition required the house to make the first move, and the house had adjourned without doing so. If is this bill and the sundry civil bill, which includes the World's fair project, should be put into such shape as to permit of an agreement upon them without any great backdown by either branch of congress by the end of the week, such a movement for adjournment will be started that Mr. Washburn will find it difficult to hold the senate in session longer than a day or two further on his antioption bill, and he may be forced to submit to a postponement of action until December.

The Washington Post on Canadian Retaliation.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Upon the same subject which Canadian papers are discussing under the head "Give Blow for Blow," the retaliation bill passed by congress last week the Washington Post yesterday in a leading editorial says:

"The Canadian retaliation bill has now passed both houses of congress and will speedily become a law. While a retaliatory policy is in some respects objectionable, and as a rule to be avoided if possible, especially between such near neighbors as Canada and the United States, for the reason that innocent citizens are the victims of its oppressive results, there seemed to be no other way in this instance in which to bring the Dominion government to terms, and that such will be its effect is highly desirable to the interests of all concerned.

"The discriminations against American commerce passing through the Welland, St. Lawrence and other canals, are so obviously inequitable that it is passing strange the Canadian authorities should not readily grant the relief desired. They will doubtless realise in time, should their present stubborn position be maintained, that two can play at the same game and that Canadian commerce is not exempt from burdens in American waters so long as the vessels of the United States in Canadian waters are subjected to similar onerous impositions. Of course a toll upon freight through the St. Mary's canal of two dollars per ton means that the ultimate consumer must pay it, and a toll of five dollars per passenger means to the passenger five dollars more fare, which would necessarily have the consequence of crippling shipments and travel over that route and thereby raising a wave of popular indignation against the Canadian government that would naturally compel it to recede from its present discriminating policy against the United

present bill is signed by the president, or there is an imminent likelihood that the government which recently went into power with such a flourish of trumpets will find itself at an early day in the future ingloriously dislodged. The course of President Harrison in this matter has been commendable in the highest degree and the country is to be congratulated upon the patriotic response of congress to his recommendations.

The Transfer of Lieut. Knapp.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The orders to Lieut. Knapp, who is also secretary of the association of line officers of the navy, from the United States receiving ship Dale, now living at the Washington navy yard, to proceed within four days to San Francisco for duty on the United States steamship Baltimore, is said to have behind it the old fight of transferring the United States internal revenue marine service from the treasury department to that of the navy department.

Lieut. Knapp took a prominent part in the fight against the passage of the bill before the house committee on naval affairs. Naval officers say that the transfer, which is said to be a great injustice to Lieut. Knapp, was brought about by pressure of officers of the revenue marine service. Lieut. Knapp has still six months of shore service to his credit before he should be ordered to sea. It is said the revenue marine officers who desire transfer to the navy department have made an agreement with several prominent lawyers in this city for a pecuniary consideration for the promotion of this bill.

A Gratifying Exhibit.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The annual report of the dead-letter office shows that during the fiscal year 1890-90, the receipts of the office were some 5,500,000 pieces, being an increase of 310,000 pieces or 5 per cent. over the preceding year. During 1890-91, while it appeared from estimates of the quantity of matter dispatched in the mails that there was an increase in letters alone of over 150,000,000, the increase to the dead-letter office was but 311,000 pieces or 4¾ per cent. During the year just closed although the general volume of business and operations of the service have approached 8 per cent. in excess of the previous year, the usual and even ordinary and expected increase has not only disappeared, but the gratifying fact appears that there was a decrease of over 48,000, or nearly 1 per cent., in the number of pieces sent to the dead letter office. The work of the office has been brought up to date.

The Merchant Tailors' Petition.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The immense petition signed by 28,000 persons engaged in merchant tailoring and allied industries in the house by Mr. Cummings, democrat, of New York, against the importation of wearing apparel in excess of $100, was sufficiently strong to pass this protective measure in a democratic house. The bill is now before the senate committee on finance, and as it is in line with the protective policy of that body, a refusal to pass it will perhaps raise an issue which may become of national importance in the coming election.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The antioption bill occupied the senate again all day, diversified only by a brief financial discussion over a proposed legal tender amendment to an important bill relating to judgments of United States courts

HOUSE.

The senate amendments to the general deficiency bill occupied most of the time of the house to-day, the French spoliation claims being discussed for two hours, the house disagreeing to this item—70 to 119. The Indian depredation claims, amounting to $470,452, as inserted by the senate, were agreed to by the close vote of 96 to 94.

Heavy Damage Suits.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 25.—Heavy damage suits were filed in the United States court yesterday against the St. Louis & Southwestern Co. for injuries growing out of the disaster which occurred May 20 at Crooked bayou, in which a number of lives were lost by a collision between a freight and passenger train. Prof. Rufus A. Clark, president of the college at Winchester, Tenn., brings suit for himself and children on account of the killing of his wife, Mrs. Ellen Clark. Miss Ella Reid, who was then on her way to Texas, also sues for serious injuries received in the same accident. The suits amount in all to $193,000.

Arrest of the Moffatt Bank Robbers.

DENVER, Col., July 25.—H. F. Cross and A. J. McDaniels were arrested and brought from Elizabeth, Col., early yesterday morning, charged with the Moffatt bank robbery, which occurred in March, 1889. At that time a stranger entered the First national bank and demanded $21,000, or said he would blow up the bank with dynamite. He got the money. Cross is the man accused and McDaniels is held as accomplice.

Through a Bridge Into a Raging Torrent.

TILLAMOOK, Ore., July 25.—Friday night's mail stage went through the bridge across North Trask river, falling thirty feet into a raging torrent among the rocks below. C. B. Hadley, of Tillamook, and Rev. Edmunds, of Iowa, passengers, and Willoben Maddox, the driver, were all terribly injured, and it is thought they cannot recover.

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FROM OVER THE SEAS.

Trouble Ahead for the Gladstone Government.

SHALL THE QUESTION OF HOME RULE

Be Buried Under a Mass of English Reforms?—Mr. T. P. O'Connell's Ultimatum—Sir George Grey's Home-Rule Measure.

LONDON, July 25.—Despite repeated assertions to the contrary, and a brave parading of opinions, it is evident that the nationalists are beginning to fear that the liberals really intend to shelve home rule for a season to satisfy the demands of radicals and liberals, who, in order to secure election, buried the home rule issue under a mass of English reforms, and who are now clamoring to have these reforms attended to in order to make themselves solid with their constituents.

Reams of speculations, denials and interviews have been printed since the election in regard to this question. Perhaps the most significant of these utterances is that of Mr. T. P. O'Connor, who is regarded as the mouthpiece of the nationalists, in a three-column article in yesterday's Sunday Sun. Mr. O'Connor reads the liberals a lesson—a sort of ultimatum. He says: "We assume that the statement that home rule is to be shelved is founded on certain articles that have appeared in Truth and other liberal organs. We cannot answer for liberals or for liberal journalists; but we are able to speak and interpret for our own party and our own countrymen. So in speaking and so interpreting Irish feeling, my answer to the suggestion that home rule may be shelved, is that it won't do. Home rule must be the first, the most momentous, the chief business of the government. Any faltering or postponing would compel the Irish party to oppose the government. The Irish party has regained its unity with a splendor of political judgment and organization which are the marvel of the world. They have given an eloquent proof of their good faith regarding home rule, and yet certain liberals are now preaching the doctrine of shelving that great measure. The thing is ridiculously impossible. It would lead to a breach of the forces whose unity is necessary for the carrying out of the Irish and English programme of the Gladstonians. It is fortunate that Irishmen are now in a position to avenge any treason."

Sir George Grey's Home-Rule Measure.

LONDON, July 25.—Politicians are awaiting with interest the publication, which is expected shortly, of an authorized life of Sir George Grey, which will contain the Irish home-rule measure which Grey drafted in 1851, and which Gladstone and other leading politicians of the day flouted as impracticable. Grey's friends claim that Mr. Gladstone's home-rule bill of 1886 was founded upon Mr. Grey's, which provided for two elective houses in the Irish parliament, with powers similar to those enjoyed by the state legislatures in the United States. Irish members were to remain in the imperial parliament at Westminster with power to vote upon army, navy and imperial questions, but not on English, Scotch or Welsh affairs, pure and simple. The leading clause of the Grey bill reads: "There shall be for the kingdom of Ireland a parliament, consisting of a viceroy, a senate and a house of representatives."

It is believed that Mr. Gladstone will reply to the allegations that he based his home-rule scheme on that of Grey.

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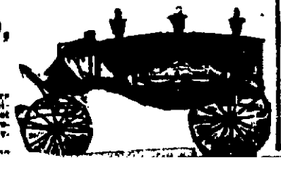

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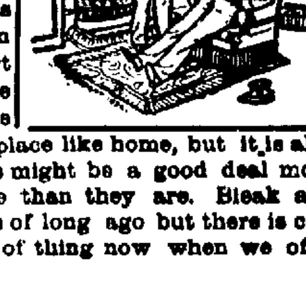

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MONDAY EVE., JULY 25, 1892.

The Liverpool *Journal of Commerce* says that "the Democrats in the States may rest assured that if English sympathy could carry the election of Grover Cleveland in November the White House would be theirs." This is the sort of talk that the Democracy doesn't like. There will be lots of it in the next few months, though. England, for manifest reasons, wants the Democratic party to win, and the United States, for equally obvious reasons, won't allow it to win.

Some Democratic school directors have been found in Winnebago county, this state, who have refused to allow the teacher, a daughter of a Union soldier to raise over the schoolhouse a United States flag. Col. Lawler, of Rockford, Major John Burst, of Sycamore, and other ex-Union soldiers have purchased a flag and announced that on August 2d it will be raised over that schoolhouse whether these fool directors consent to it or not. We say, let the stars and stripes be raised in honor and glory.

The Democratic party is equal to any kind of duplicity upon any interest affecting the people. It has not only played double on the silver question but when it found that to advocate free silver would be unpopular in the North to give the South, that favored free silver, something to satisfy it, that party has declared in favor of the removal of the 10 per cent. tax now imposed by law upon the state bank issues, which is the only barrier to the old wild-cat currency before the war, so that the same state of things may again be ushered in and the people, under the pretext of giving them more money, be given a currency that is worthless.

Rev. W H. Boles made a speech at Oakland Park at the Prohibition camp meeting in which he abused President Harrison and the Republican party. This Boles is a great man and has belonged to three different political parties in the last five years, and when he undertakes the task of criticising Mr. Harrison and the Republican party it might be good policy for that President and that party to "get off the earth." They could go nowhere else if they went at all, as no Republican, who has been a Republican from principle could support the Prohibition party with its free trade platform. The chances are, however, that the Republican party will square up with Mr. Boles, if it owes him anything, and stay on the earth.

Shooting Frick

Saturday evening several men on the streets of Decatur said they were glad H. C. Frick was shot; that it was what he deserved. The man who under the circumstances has a sentiment lodged about his make-up that will lead him to make such a remark is as much an anarchist in sentiment and a murderer at heart as the person who committed the crime. We have no defense to make for H. C Frick. We do not know that he is in a position where he needs any defense. But we do know that he is an American citizen, entitled to the same rights that any other American citizen is entitled to under the laws and the constitution; that no other citizen has a right to walk into his office and shoot him down; that no other citizen has a right to publicly proclaim satisfaction over such an act, and that no good citizen will do either.

The shooting of Mr. Frick is the sequel to this sort of loose expression of sympathy for other unlawful acts. The general public do not object to the organization known as the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers composed of operatives in certain iron mills for the purpose of regulating wages. The general public does not dispute the right of the members of such association when not under an unexpired contract to quit work when there is any misunderstanding with the management of any mill touching wages, but when such a condition arises, no good citizen can admit the right of such men after having exercised the right to quit work to resolve themselves into a mob and unlawfully beat and overawe other citizens who desire to work, and prevent them by such illegal means from laboring to support their families; and yet this is precisely what was done by members of the association at Homestead. They took possession of the works where they had formerly been employed, and refused to obey the order of the sheriff to release the works and allow the owners of the works to take possession of them and continue their business. This they did by force and in direct violation of law.

Mr. Weihe, president of the association in his testimony before the congressional committee admitted that these men had no right to take possession of the mills by force and stated that he did not think there were any members of the association who thought they were justified in taking possession of the works, and yet, members of the association had taken possession of the works and were not discouraged in their illegal acts by the officers of the association; but were encouraged by anarchists of all shades, and by demagogues all over the country and even in congress.

With such encouragement the wonder is that bloodshed was confined to the Pinkerton affair and the assassination of Mr. Frick. Indeed, it is safe to say that nothing but the appearance of the Gatling guns and the Pennsylvania state militia prevented it.

It is self-evident that those who encourage such lawlessness are as guilty, morally, as the principals who do the unlawful acts. If the former employes of the Carnegie company are to be encouraged in taking possession by force of these works, because the proprietors refuse to allow the representatives of the association to which these employes belong to arbitrarily dictate a scale of wages, and if rejected take possession of the property, why could not every other organization in the country do the same at the same time. If this were done we would have at once a state of anarchy and bloodshed and the right of property would be turned upside down.

The real friends of labor and of the country are not the men who incite men to riot, but the men who discourage the … which lead up to the violation of … should … acts which Mr. Weihe says the … per, and will … which he is the head, … free. Those who … will be charged 10 cents …

thinks unjustifiable. The enemies of the country and of the public peace are those demagogues who bring labor organizations into disrepute by encouraging them while in the heat of excitement to do illegal and revolutionary acts, and such demagogues will in time be held by public sentiment equally guilty with the rattle-brained fellow who has been moved to the work of the law-breaker or the assassin by unwholesome sympathy and bad advice.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result; and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Removal Sale.

The Abel Carpet & Wall Paper Co. is in its new store on North Water street, just north of Race's Clothing Co. Moving hurriedly to give Hatch Bros. possession we did not reduce stock as we had intended, therefore we will in the new building for ten days sell remnants regardless of cost and everything less than value. This is the last call. d&wtf

Barbecue Dinner Tickets.

Tickets for the barbecue dinner at Oakland Park, Thursday, July 28th, are now on sale by an appointed committee. As a limited number will be sold, you should secure one at once. Tickets 25 cents each, good for either dinner or supper, and will admit bearer to the park free Those who have no dinner ticket will be charged 10 cents at the gate.
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"Faggot-voting" in England is practically non-resident voting, one of the peculiarities of British law being that a property-holder may cast a ballot in every constituency in which he pays taxes.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis, was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store. cm

In an oration he delivered at the Dartmouth commencement Prof. Everett dwelt on the great sons of the college and named them as Webster, Choate and George Fred Williams.

This is Pretty Good.

Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No Inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."

Beware of all which Liniments substituted for Snow Liniment. There is no other Liniment like Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3d&w

Oscar Wilde declares there is no real poet in this country. If Oscar is the standard this country can very well worry along without one

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The feebler the constitution, the more susceptible the system is to the causes of disease, and the less competent it is to struggle with sickness. Hence where there is a deficiency of natural stamina the physique should be protected and strengthened by the best invigorant that nature produced. Insist on your druggist or dealer giving you "Royal Ruby" Port Wine accept no substitute "just as good" which they may offer you.

The pure Oporto grape juice, old rich and mellow, has that fruity taste so seldom found, no matter what price is paid. Quart bottles $1.00; pints 60 cts. Sold and guaranteed by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist.

Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

Paris has a new sensation in the Princess Salabou, a small savage brought from Central Africa by Lieutenant Mizon.

You Should Not be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of consumption in it. It may date back three or four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the Lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for and affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3d&w

Mrs. Ole Bull makes her home in Boston with her brother Jo, who married one of the poet Longfellow's daughters.

It Saves the Children.

Mr C. H Shawen, Wellsville, Kan., says: "It is with pleasure that I speak of the good Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has done my family during the last fourteen years. In the most obstinate cases of summer complaint and diarrhoea among my children, it acted as a charm, making it never necessary to call in a physician. I can truthfully say that in my judgment, based on years of experience, there is not a medicine in the market that is its equal." For sale at Neisler's Pharmacy and Swearingen & Tyler's, druggists.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is spending the summer in Europe.

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In black, cream, pink, blue and cardinal, best wearing qualities for the price, can always be found at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

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1 Salt cup and Spoon,
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The above goods are all silver-plated on white metal. It is the greatest bargain in silverware ever offered in Decatur. E. D. Bartholomew.

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Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

John A. Brashear, of Allegheny City, the astronomer and manufacturer of telescopes, was once a laborer in one of the Pittsburgh iron mills.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1. cm

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The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, drugists. d&w

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Is there a single particle of blood poison in your veins? Beware! Like the devouring flame, it increases in force and leaves only destruction in its track. It feeds in a horrible manner on the flesh, and devastates every organ of the body. Pitiable in the extreme would be that man awaiting death from the effects of scrofula, syphilis, deep seated ulcers, rottening of the bones, sloughing of the flesh, aching joints and other effects of

BAD BLOOD

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Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer.

This remedy never fails to eradicate all intestinal parasites, and has saved many puny, sickly children as well as grown people to lives of health and usefulness. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. It tastes good.

KING & WOOD, Agents.

Sealed Bids.—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer, commencing at and connecting with a slant-joint opening on the north side of the east branch of Union Street Sewer on King street, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North College street and North Edward street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point north on the central line of said alley to the south line of West Edmond street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur, Illinois, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1892, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, material, and all other matters necessary to make the same. A bond or certified check in the amount of $300.00 must accompany each bid. All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated July 20th, 1892.
july20-d10 L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Our entire stock of best Standard Prints at 4c a yard.
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Figured Batiste Cloth, worth 12½c, now 6½c.
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Half Wool Challies, worth 25c, now 13c.

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Ladies' Jersey Vests, worth 20c, reduced to 9c.
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Gents' Full Balbriggan Pants and Vest for $1.00, worth $1.50.

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10 dozen Celebrated Pearl Unlaundried Shirts at 75c each.
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Suffering from the effects of youthful errors, producing blotches, debility, nervousness, dizziness, confusion of ideas, aversion to society, defective memory, emissions and impotency, which unfit the victims for business or marriage, are permanently cured by remedies not injurious.

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Correspondence solicited, and confidential.

In all cases of Kidney disease bring a sample of urine for chemical and microscopical examination. Address

DR. A. C. FRUTH.
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Sealed Bids—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for furnishing coal for the use of the public Water Works of Decatur, Illinois, will be let by public contract, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, the first day of August, A. D. 1892, for both lump and nut coal, for the use of said Water Works, both of which shall be screened and of good merchantable quality; said bids to be per ton, in car lots, furnished free on board cars at the Water Works of said city for the ensuing year in such quantity as required; that the contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated July 20th, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

PASTURE—Plenty of fine blue grass pasture at reduced rates on the William T. Downing place, north of the city Apply to Frank Elwood at the Race Co. store. jul25-d6*

WANTED—A good girl in a small family. Good wages. Apply at 551 South Water street. MRS. R. P. NOBLE. jul25 d6

WANTED—A good woman to do housework in a family of four on a farm near Casner, Ill. Address or call on JAMES FOSTER, Casner, Ill. 20 d6*

WANTED—Dressmakers and all interested in cutting and making perfect fitting dresses to call at the Woman's Exchange and investigate the celebrated Worth Tailor System, the latest improved and most perfect system in use. I can teach you more in this line of business in three days than you will learn in three weeks by other methods. Here for a few days. I want a good agent for this city, liberal terms. MADAM WALKER, Inventor and Patentee, Woman's Exchange. jul21 d6*

FOR RENT—A building 40x60, suitable for shop or small factory; has been used for commission business for two years past. Rent low. JOHN A. BROWN july20-d2w

FOR RENT—A good 9 room house, well arranged, at 943 North Water St. JOHN A. BROWN. 20-d1w

FOR RENT—Rooms on third floor, over Abel's new carpet store, 145 North Water street, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for housekeeping, offices, or manufacturing purposes. Apply to A. T. Summers, 145 North Main street. July 15 dtf

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R. O Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor, Rooms 1 and 2.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house.
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A. BOURNE, successor to McGowan & Co., 614 East Eldorado street, buys second-hand goods. Repairing done, upholstering, &c., on short notice. Call and see him. apr5 dtf

FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1345 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18-dtf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july 23-dtf

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. f23-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods.
WALKER & CHANCE,
Aug23-dtf 135 and 137 North Main St.

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up; chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell.
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MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank.
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LOANS—At 6 per cent. interest on good city and farm property. For a good loan call on J. L. DRAKE, 120 Merchant street. jun11-dtf

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Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that on or after July 27th, 1892, application will be made to the Governor of Illinois for the pardon or commutation of sentence of Charles Harris, who was convicted at the November term, 1891, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, of the crime of abduction, and sentenced on the 20th day of November, 1891, to the penitentiary at Joliet for the term of one year. JAMES N. SMITH.
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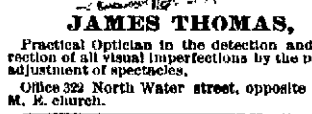

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Eliza Jane Brewster, and against Joseph O. Robinson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit The undivided one-fourth (¼) interest in the south half (½) of lot three (3), and all of lot six (6) in S. K. Thompson's first addition to the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, taken as the property of the said Joseph O. Robinson, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

Dated this 24th day of June, A. D. 1892.
PETER PERL,
j24-dtd Sheriff of Macon County, Illinois.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from the docket of W. L. Hammer, J. P., to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Geo. W. Thompson and against J. Slonaker and M. A. Slonaker, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block fourteen (14), in the village of Warrensburg, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said M. A. Slonaker, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state, on the 3d day of August, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 12th day of July, A. D. 1892.
PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon County, Ill.
By Harry Midkiff, Deputy. j12-dtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Frances Bashford, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Frances Bashford, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1892.
E. PARK,
j18-d3w Administrator

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph Heckel, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Joseph Heckel, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1892.
JOHN I. HECKEL,
july1-d3w Administrator.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court

William McCollom et al. } No. 1461
vs.
Frank McCollom, et al. } Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the June term of said court, A. D. 1892, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on Friday, the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., offer for sale at the west entrance to the court house stairs, on South Water street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, described as follows, to-wit Lot … of Sangamon addition to the city of Decatur and lot 9 of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, township 1 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., in the county of Macon and state of Illinois

Said real estate will be resurveyed and divided into residence lots of the width of forty feet, or as near as practicable to that width and will be offered first in separate lots and afterwards as a whole, and the highest a… bid, whether the aggregate of separate bids or bid on said real estate as a whole, will be accepted.

Terms of Sale —One third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third on or before one year, and one third on or before two years from said day deferred payments to bear … per cent interest per annum, and to be secured by mortgage on property sold

Dated at Decatur, this 22nd day of June, A D. 1892. JAMES J. FINN.
j23-dtd Master in Chancery

Administrator's Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the Court House, Decatur, Illinois, on

Saturday, the 20th day of August next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 p. m. the personal property belonging to the estate of David Garver, deceased, consisting in part of the following articles, to wit

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Administrator Estate David Garver, Deceased
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No. 10 Pass....6:45 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....10:55 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:45 a m
No. 44 Pass....11:55 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass....10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass....2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass....12:35 p m	No. 5 Pass....2:55 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass....4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass....3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass....6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass....9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc....7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc....6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:55 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:45 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass....3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass....6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass....1:50 p m	No. 44 Pass....11:10 a m
No. 41 Pass....9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass....10:52 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass....3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:45 a m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday 6:50 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6:35 a m
No. 5 Pass....2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass....11:15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 8:37 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:30 p m
No. 44 Pass 1:12 a m	No. 43 Pass ...2:55 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 9:20 p m	No. 3 Pass....10:25 a m
No. 12 Accom 2:40 p m	No. 13 Freight 7:50 a m
No. 14, Freight 5:10 p m	No. 5, Champaign Line, arrives, 10.15 a m
No. 6, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:55 a m	No. 4 Pass. 10:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass...3:10 p m	No. 1 Pass. 11:16 a m
No. 4 Pass... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass. 10:15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only....7:50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only....9:03 p m
No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass....2:05 p m	No. 1 Pass 11:…
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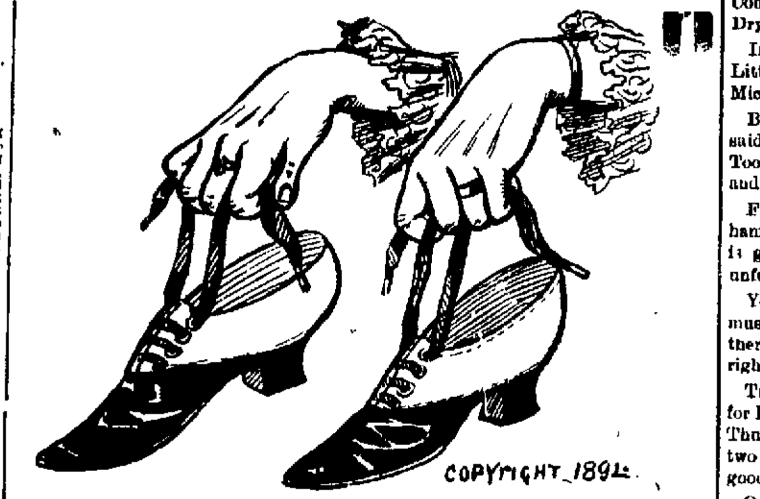

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50 " Good Twill Crash Toweling, the 6½c kind, at 2½c.
All of our 50 and 60c Summer Corsets, EVERY PAIR WARRANTED, at 33c.
70 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, the 20 and 25c grades, at 10, 12½ and 15.
50 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, fine grade, the regular 40c kind, 24c.
54 doz. Ladies' Fancy Regular Made Hose, the regular 50c kind, Reduced to 25c
24 doz. Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts, Reduced from 40c down to 25c.
32 doz Ladies' Fine Silk Mitts, Reduced from 60 and 65c down to 40c.
19 doz Ladies' Fine Silk Mitts, Reduced from 75 and 85c down to 50c.
100 doz Ladies' Jersey Vests, the regular 15c grade, Reduced to 7c.
55 doz Children's Vests, the regular 10c grade, Reduced to 4c.
100 doz Ladies' Standing Collars, with Capes, the 10c kind at 1c each.
55 doz Ladies' Cuffs to match, the 12½c kind at 1c per pair.
150 doz White Twill Tapes, all widths, sold usually 2 for 5c, 1c per roll.
200 doz papers good Pins, the 5c kind, 1c a paper.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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SUMMER CORSETS—Anthony & Webb.

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READ O. M. Anstead's Clearing Sale advertisement on this page.

CHOICE country butter, nice vegetables and delicacies at Philip Kemper's grocery store, 801 North Water street.

OUR Umbrella Sale continues this week. Anthony & Webb.

SUNDAY school convention at Edmund Street Chapel next Sunday, July 31st. Programme will appear later.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

GENTS outing shirts at special bargains. Come and see them at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

IN the summer time always smoke the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Michl. They are soothing.

BILL ETHERIDGE, the sweet singer, is said to have taken to drinking again. Too bad, Bill. Try it again. Brace up and keep sober.

FLOYD NEEDHAM, son of C. S. Needham, injured by an electric car Saturday, is getting along nicely. There are no unfavorable symptoms.

YOU will be suited at O. B. Prescott's music store on North Water street. Call there and see those famous Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs.

THE Monitor Band is now in good form for Emancipation day celebration next Thursday at Oakland Park. They have two extra cornet players and will make good music.

ONCE on always on—this is the case with Rock Plaster, as it will not come off even when water is poured on it. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

SUNDAY the police found four Decatur saloons open and doing business. The parties arrested were Thomas Andrews, Michael McMahon, June Blackburn and George Goodman.

SUN UMBRELLAS in great variety, Glorias, Windsors, Silks, Serges, and Levantines, nobby styles in handles, all Paragon frames, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&wtf

THE fire alarm Saturday night was caused by trouble with electric wires at John Sutter's barber shop, 742 East Eldorado street. A wire was cut and damage was avoided.

DON'T be discouraged about the eczema till you have given Ayer's Sarsaparilla a persistent trial. Six bottles of this medicine cured the complaint for Geo. S. Thomas, of Ada, Ohio, when all other remedies failed to afford any relief.

THE Wabash R. R. announce another of their popular cheap excursions for Sunday, Aug. 21. This time they will reverse the trip, going by rail to Quincy and by the steamer Josephine to Hannibal and Hannibal Cave. The rate will be the same, $2 for the round trip.

THE executive committee of the county Sunday school association met on Saturday and completed a program for the county Sunday school convention to be held in the Methodist church at Blue Mound on Thursday and Friday, August 25 and 26. Programmes will be sent out soon.

SATURDAY evening the REPUBLICAN received some fine samples of farm products. One was a stalk of corn nine feet tall from the farm of George Weaver in Long Creek township, the best yet reported. Mr. Weaver has a big field of the same kind. W. F. Martin brought in two bushels of wheat which promises 35 to 40 bushels per acre.

ONE night last week the Georgia Minstrels appeared in Kankakee while the races were in progress, and the hall was crowded to the doors. Billy Downing was in the audience. He says it was out of sight, the newest and best performance of the kind he has seen in many a season. He advises everybody to take it in the night of August 3.

SUNDAY morning at daylight burglars entered the home of Frank Hill on North Main street, while the family was asleep, and carried a big trunk into the yard. The trunk was broken open, and the robbers got $8 in cash and old silver watch. The police were called by neighbors, but the burglars had scampered off before the officers arrived at the scene.

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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.
Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters, this (Monday) evening, at 8. Business of importance.
MRS. MARY FERGUSON, M. E. C.

DROWNED AT THE NATATORIUM.

Claude Merker, of Emery, the Victim—He Could Not Swim.

Evidently a Case of Heart Disease or Cramp—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

The usual large crowd of bathers were at the Natatorium at Riverside Park on Sunday afternoon, enjoying the exercise and pleasures of the bath. There were probably 75 young men and boys in the bath, many of them strangers who had come in from the country and on excursion trains. The usual shouts of laughter and merriment were heard in the house, when suddenly at about 3:30 o'clock, the noise ceased and all became quiet at the bidding of the management, when it was realized that one of the large party was missing. Giles Claude Merker was his name; he was known to but four friends, who had come to the Nat with him. They could not find him, and it was believed he had been drowned. Search was made for him at once, and in eight or ten minutes the body was located in the deepest place by George Emerman, who with the assistance of Hugh Hughes brought the body to the surface and placed it in charge of Prof. Harrison who with the help of many willing young men vainly attempted to restore life. The work was continued scientifically and vigorously for some minutes, but there were no signs of life apparent. The boy was dead, and no power could save him. Dr. J. H. Hall and Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, who were summoned by telephone, did not arrive until after it was known there was no help for the lad.

PURELY ACCIDENTAL.

Claude Merker was in the 17th year of his age. He was a son of the late Charles L. Merker, who died six years ago on the home farm two miles east and one mile north of Emery in Macon county. It is a farm of 160 acres, well stocked. The mother of the lad, who was a daughter of H. A. Thrift, died of heart disease in Decatur at the home of G. M. Bower, about four years ago. Claude and his three sisters, Stella, Susie and Minnie Merker, drove to Decatur Sunday morning to attend the camp-meeting, and Melvin Merker remained at the farm to feed the stock, intending to come to the city in the evening to enjoy the meeting, and return home with the party. He was on his way to town when he met his sisters going home and then he learned of the death of his brother. Melvin's anticipated pleasure was turned to sudden sorrow.

It appears that while at Oakland Park Claude left the grounds in company with friends, among them Weller Ransdell, of Emery, and Howard Mitchell, of Maroa, and visited Riverside Park. The party naturally entered the Nat, and nearly all went into the pool. Ransdell and Mitchell could swim, but it is learned that Claude could not. Claude was last seen at the south end where the water is the deepest. His friends remember that he was sitting on the edge of the platform close to the west spring board. That was the last they saw of him alive. They had been swimming in the pool and when they come out they missed the boy. Immediately they notified Mr. Mills, owner of the Nat, and Prof. Harrison, the manager, when the search began, resulting in the discovery of the body in the deep water close to the point where the boy was last seen sitting on the platform edge. He had on the regulation bathing suit. Whether he fell off the platform or jumped in is not known. He was a stranger to everybody except his four companions. He did not rise to the surface after falling in, and the theory that he was taken with a cramp or died of heart disease is generally accepted. While there is heart action in a drowning person the body usually rises two or three times but in this case the boy appears to have dropped or jumped into the deepest place and that was the last seen of him until he was lifted from the bottom, four feet east of the steps that are built in the southwest corner of the pool.

THE INQUEST AND VERDICT.

Coroner Bendure with undertaker Reeve drove to the park, and removed the body to the Reeve undertaking room where the inquest was held, and where hundreds of people gathered to have a look at the remains.

THE TESTIMONY.

Weller Ransdell testified: There were five of us; four went in swimming at the Nat. Howard Mitchell went in first; finally Merker went in and witness missed him; looked around but could not see him anywhere; asked about him but could not find him. Do not think deceased could swim. Witness said he knew the depth at the point where he and his companions went in. Witness missed Merker as soon as he came out; it could not have been more than five minutes before he was missed.

Howard Mitchell testified: I was with Merker this morning at the Nat. We went in once before; witness went into the water the second time. Merker went in also; did not see him go in. Had no conversation regarding depth of water at south end with Merker. Don't know whether he could swim.

William Lasell testified: Went, in company with four others, to the Natatorium this afternoon. Did not see him go in the water. Saw him get a suit, and that was the last I saw of him. Don't know whether he could swim or not.

I. R. Mills testified: Was at the Natatorium this afternoon. Think there were from 60 to 75 persons in the pool, 30 to 40 at the south end, on the spring boards, the rings and the platform. The pool is 4½ to 9 feet deep. The first information I had was one of Merker's friends coming to me. He said he could not find his companion. I went at once to the south end and quieted the young men as soon as possible. I called for the young man. I ordered all out of the pool, and then asked the boys to dive for the body. It took three or four minutes to find the body. It was found very close to the place where Merker went in. There were 30 to 40 at the south end of the pool at the time. The depth of the water is marked on the side of the pool, 10 feet apart. The marks are each a foot in depth. The temperature of the water was 83 degrees after the body was taken out. No one knew the boy was drowned until he was missed by his friend.

... Harrison testified: Was at the natatorium this afternoon. The first information I had, while I was walking along the sides and watching the pool, some one told me a boy was missing; told him to look for his companion; to look in the dressing and toilet rooms. Heard Mr. Mills order the boys out of the pool and call the boy's name. I asked if his clothes were in his room. I went to a room and put on a trunk and asked some of the young men to dive for the body. Helped take the body out of the water. I noticed nothing more than usual in the scuffling this afternoon. A drowning person will always come to the surface unless there is some trouble with the heart.

Mr. Ransdell was recalled: He said he did not know that Merker had any heart trouble.

THE VERDICT.

In the matter of the inquisition on the body of Giles Claude Merker, deceased, held at Decatur, Illinois, on the 24th day of July, 1892, we, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Giles Claude Merker, on oath do find that he came to his death by being drowned in the pool at the Natatorium; that in the opinion of the jury the cause was either cramp or heart trouble. We find that the management were in no wise responsible for the death, having used the usual amount of care.

A. T. GRIST.
F. B. MUELLER.
J. W. WILLIAMSON.
JOHN G. STOBER.
I. D. STINE.
JOHN H. GODING.

NOTES.

The body was sent on the Central train this morning to Emery, and removed thence by the Maroa undertaker to the home farm. The burial will be at the Cumberland Presbyterian graveyard at Argenta.

The sisters of the young man were notified at Oakland Park of the drowning of their brother by Howard Mitchell and Weller Ransdell. Their grief was sad to behold. They did not want to see the remains, and at once started for home, after making arrangements to have the body forwarded.

The deceased leaves three brothers; Mont Merker, of Chicago; Folk Merker, who is in California; Melvin Merker, at the home place; also four sisters; Emma Merker who is at Dixon, Ill., Stella, Susie and Minnie Merker at the home place.

The fatality at the Nat is deeply deplored by Mr. Mills, who with Prof. Harrison, has been very careful in watching the bathers. It is not by any means impossible to drown in the Nat; but the measure of danger in comparison with a plunge in the river is greatly lessened by the presence of friends, the watchfulness of the management and the known depth of the water at different points. Proper warnings are posted, and those who cannot swim, when the identity of such parties is known, are not permitted to go in deep water. In the case of Claude Merker, he made no inquiries and it was understood that he could swim, and could take care of himself, as those who can swim can do with perfect safety.

There were stories afloat during the evening that a man had been drowned at the dam in the river, but there was no foundation for the rumors. The fatality at the Nat probably gave rise to the report.

The water was out of the Nat. to-day. No swimming until to-morrow night.

DIED SATURDAY EVENING.

The Death and Funeral of Unfortunate Frank Ogee.

Frank Ogee, the woodchopper who resided near Rea's bridge and who on July 4th was prostrated and seriously injured by a street car, died of effusion of the brain Saturday evening at St. Mary's Hospital. His injuries were a crushed right arm, which was afterwards amputated by Drs. Catto & Jones, and a scalp wound. The man appeared to be improving until last Tuesday evening, when there was evidence of brain trouble. He continued to grow worse until his death, on Saturday evening. The deceased was 55 years of age, was of French descent and a bachelor. He stated soon after the accident that he had no relatives. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock from Jno. A. Reeve & Co.'s undertaking establishment on west side of Lincoln Square, Father Lammert officiating. Burial in Catholic cemetery.

Complimentary.

Albany, N. Y., *Journal*: "The appointment of Captain John A. Barnes of Decatur, Ill., to the United States consulship at Chemnitz, Germany, is in every way excellent. Mr. Barnes served through the war, enlisting as a private and rising to the rank of captain. He is a man of education and of excellent business capacity. He was graduated at Union college in the same class with Surveyor John M. Bailey of this city, and Charles Emory Smith, formerly editor of the *Journal*, and more recently minister to Russia. His appointment will be endorsed by Democrats and Republicans alike."

Death at Mt. Zion.

After an illness of but a few days, Mrs. Lucy F. Foster, wife of E. J. Foster, died of congestion of the stomach at Mt. Zion Sunday evening, July 24, at 9 o'clock, aged about 45 years. The deceased leaves a husband and four children. She was a sister of George W. Davidson of Decatur. The funeral took place this afternoon from the home, Rev. N. M. Baker officiating.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. McConnell, North College street, July 23, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fitzgerald, 1325 East North street, July 23, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Jones, south of the city, July 23, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Garver, Whitmer township, July 23, a daughter.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.
THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.
April 21-d&wtf

SWEET OIL SAVED HER.

Carbolic Acid Nearly Ends the Life of Mrs. Lizzie Bivans.

Mrs. Lizzie Bivans, aged 25, late of Litchfield, came near dying Sunday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolte, at 320 South Broadway. The lady had been afflicted with dysentery, and her mother got what she supposed to be the paregoric bottle to give her a dose in a big spoon mixed with castor oil; but Mrs. Bolte made a grave mistake. Instead of paregoric she used carbolic acid taken from a bottle which had no label. She administered the dose, and after it had been swallowed Mrs. Bivans screamed lustily, and for hours was in agonizing pain. The poison burnt her mouth and throat and for quite a while it was thought she would die. Crowds of people assembled at the house, and Fred W. Bolte, a brother of the lady, was summoned home from his work on the street car line. F. A. Nicholls, the nearest druggist, was brought to the house. He administered sweet oil in liberal quantities, which relieved the sufferer at once and saved her life. Later Dr. Catto arrived and took charge of the case. Mrs. Bivans was resting reasonably well to-day. The carbolic acid had been used by Mr. Bivans to bathe his hands, and the bottle had been placed near the paregoric bottle. There was no label on either bottle.

THE SCHOOL CENSUS.

Prof. J. H. Coonradt Completes the Annual Count—Population 20,000.

Saturday evening Prof. J. H. Coonradt completed the annual school census in Decatur, the showing for '92 being as follows:

Living north of Wabash track:	
Males between 6 and 21	1,236
Females between 6 and 21	1,161
Males under 6	622
Females under 6	630
Total	3,919
Living south of Wabash:	
Males between 6 and 21	1,443
Females between 6 and 21	1,562
Males under 6	654
Females under 6	683
Total	4,342
Totals in the district:	
Males between 6 and 21	2,184
Females between 6 and 21	2,723
Males under 6	1,327
Females under 6	1,346
Males between 16 and 21	540
Females between 16 and 21	654

The foregoing is an increase of 334 over the persons of school age of '91, and on the customary estimate in such counts, the present population of Decatur is 20,000. Possibly the real population is 25,000.

John G. Imboden in Demand.

Our fellow-townsman, Mr. John G. Imboden, of the meat market firm of Imboden Bros., is in great demand just now to serve as judge of cattle at fairs and expositions. The following note from the Detroit International Fair and Exposition, August 23 to Sept 2, is self-explanatory:

DETROIT, MICH., July 20.
JOHN G. IMBODEN. Replying to your esteemed favor of the 16th inst., we accept your proposition to judge beef breeds, all breeds for mutton, and packer's choice, for $100 and your hotel and railway expenses. I may add that no other man in the United States could secure this amount from the Detroit Exposition, but we are bound to have the best judge in the United States, and we now think that we have him. Faithfully yours,
T. F. B. SOTHAM, Sec.

The above expression of confidence from Detroit shows in a measure the high reputation Mr. Imboden enjoys throughout the country.

In this connection it may be of interest to state that the members of the Aberdeen-Angus Association have passed a resolution recommending that the World's Fair cattle department appoint Mr. Imboden as the judge for the association. It will be done.

New Dances.

Eugene A. Bournique of Chicago is the author of two new dances for next season, which he will introduce for adoption in September before the Society of American Professors of Dancing, which meets in New York. The dances are called the Wentworth and the Manitou, after two famous summer hotels, the Wentworth at New Castle, N. H., and the Manitou at Manitou, Col. The music for them was written by George Schleiffaith and by Fred L. Ryder, Chicago composers. The dances are already in great favor at the hotels to which they are dedicated, and are fast becoming popular at other summer resorts. If they are adopted by the American Society of Dancing Professors they will probably become standard dances for next season and be very pretty measures for society's kid slippers. The dances are simple and easily learned.

Coming Soon.

Nothing succeeds like success; and Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels are a case in point. Their business has been on the increase each season and from the excellent press notices they receive throughout the country their success is not difficult to explain. In the first place it is an exceptionally original and strong company, in fact the only recognized legitimate colored organization on the road. It is headed by Billy Kersands, whose versatility has placed him as the leading comedian of his race. Among other notables are James Crosby, Cheathem Bros., Billy Reynolds, James Moore, C. F. Alexander, W. O. Terry, the Great Gauze, and the celebrated Crescent City Quartette, of last season's "Alabama."

The company will appear at the Grand Wednesday evening August, 3d.

Guaranteed.

Every piece of this silverware is guaranteed full silver-plated on white metal, and if in any instance you find it is not as we represent it, you can return the goods and get your money.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

MONDAY, JULY 25,

—AT—

JOHNSTON'S,

151 North Water Street.

Bargains will be offered in every department of our store to close out all Summer Goods to make room for Fall stock.

SHAUTONG PONGEES and MOUSELINS all go at 12½c—have been splendid values at 15c.

FINE GINGHAMS go at 12½ and 15c—have been selling at 20 and 25c.

BLACK ORGANDIE LAWNS go at 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25c, to close them out.

BLACK SILK LACE NET, 44 inches wide, at 98c, $1.18, $1.50—worth $1.25, $1.50 and $2 per yard.

BLACK SILK GRENADINES go at 68c, 87c and $1.25—worth 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 per yard.

FANS—An elegant stock of Gauze, Satin, Feather and Japanese Fans, cut away down in prices to reduce stock.

LADIES' VESTS at 8, 10, 12½, 15 and 25c—the best values shown at the prices.

"POINT DE IRELAND" LACES, all the go, at 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50c.

Give us a call for anything in Dry Goods that you may need and we'll give you the best value.

Chas. T. Johnston.

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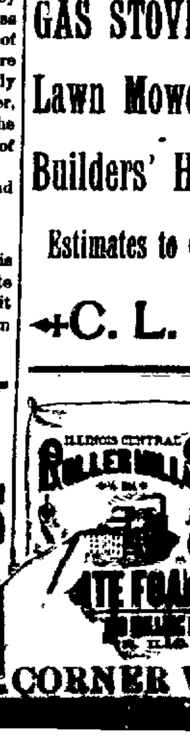

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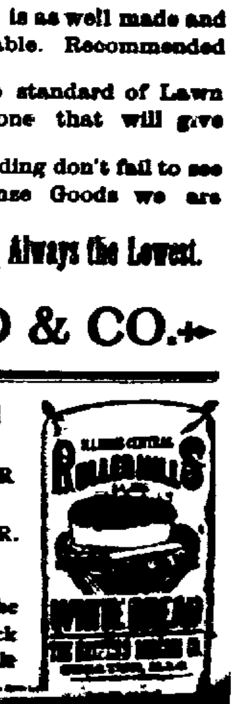

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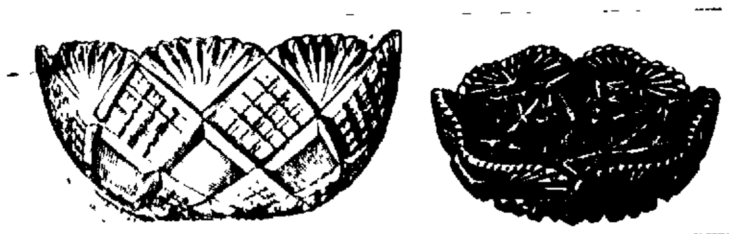

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ICE CREAM SODA.

Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

KING & WOOD.

MONDAY EVE., JULY 25, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Bower as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce Jesse E. Bendure as a candidate for Coroner of Macon county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce Edmiston McClellan as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

George R. Steele hereby announces himself as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. Albert E. Collins as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Alaska Refrigerator is so constructed that no *filth* can accumulate. It is *always sweet* and clean and requires no attention. Put in the ice, *it does* the rest. For sale only by E. D. Bartholomew.

Dees & Son, tailors

Teeth, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar25dtf

Silk Belts, Mits, Laces, Fans, to close, at Anthony & Webb's. dtf

The new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

Men's Sash Vests—Anthony & Webb's.

Iron Vases for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindol & Son, sole agents. apr14-dtf

Telephone for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

A fine line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

Ladies' Jersey Rib Pants, only 25c, at Anthony & Webb's. dtf

Neglige ½ Laundried Shirts, only $1.00, at Anthony & Webb's. dtf

Jennie Anderson and Mary Lee, two "soiled doves," paid fines in Justice Provost's court to-day for disorderly conduct.

For a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

The Jinglers give a concert at Bearsdale to-night, Macon to-morrow night, and at Warrensburg Wednesday night.

Boys Bicycle Hose 18, 25 and 30 cents at Anthony & Webb's. dtf

Time saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

Chas. Wilson and Nellie Brown were arrested Sunday night for disorderly conduct and to-day they forfeited $6 bonds in Justice Shorb's court.

Satisfaction is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

It's a paying investment to boys and girls genuine chalf Oxfords at 85c worth $1.25, $1.00 grade reduced from $1.50 at Powers. Lot of 50c Tennis shoes left for boys.

A. D. Holland has on sale the largest stock of Key West, domestic and imported cigars in the city. Also a full line of smokers' articles. Give Holland a call at his new store, adjoining the St. Nicholas hotel. jul21-d1w

The result of the special election held Saturday at Farmer City to get an expression of the people on the question of water works, was 117 for and 81 against. The cost of the plant was not to exceed $10,000.

S. R. Gher commenced moving his insurance offices to the rooms over the Mrs. Hamsher's millinery store, where he was formerly located before the recent fire in that block.

Step into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bothel, who recently blistered both hands on an oil stove oven, is recovering. The wounds were very severe, but the little one will entirely recover from their effects.

The evils resulting from habitual costiveness are many and serious; but the use of harsh, drastic purgatives is quite as dangerous. In Ayer's Pills, however, the patient has a mild but effective aperient, superior to all others, especially for family use.

At Chicago Sunday a boy was drowned in the natatorium while a man was watching him; at Peoria in the river Pat O'Brien, aged 12 years, was drowned. He could not swim very well. Near Springfield, Martin V. Buren, aged 52 years, was drowned in the Sangamon river.

Alvin N. McCarty, a blacksmith of Danville, is without a wife. She eloped Friday, but already mourns her step and has written a note to her husband requesting him to forgive her. McCarty is not disposed to take her back, and Mrs. McCarty will probably return to her parents at Alvan. Ira Young, the man she eloped with, was a motorman on the Danville street railway, and has a wife and family living at Hoopeston.

A trio of strangers have been working a sewing machine swindle on the people of neighboring counties. Their plan is to call on people of known financial standing and, getting permission of the lady of the house to place a machine for a few days, get her to place her signature to what they call a receipt showing that they have left a machine there. These receipts turn out to be notes, and the sharpers go to a bank or brokers and get whatever cash they can for the paper. ... shown are after the swindlers.

... cents a ... per, and Ladies' Waists. free. Those ... in sateen, percales will be changed 10 cent at Linn & ... july20-dlw

JOHN HOCKINGBERRY AGAIN.

Arrested for Burglary and Larceny and Locked Up.

On His Way to Joliet for the Sixth Time—A Noted Local Character.

John Hockingberry, who but two months ago returned from Joliet after serving a sentence of ten years for burglary, is again behind the bars in the county jail. He was locked up to-day by Deputy Sheriff Midkiff, having waived examination before Justice Hammer, the bail is $400.

John was taken in custody for breaking into Wesley Jimison's tool house, Sunday, at the sand bank, near the Sangamon river. John took a shovel and four picks. The shovel was found at John's home, where he had secreted it unknown to his mother and the picks he had somewhere in the weeds in the southwest part of the city. Since his return from Joliet, John has been working at the Mattes brick yard, receiving $1.50 a day. There Deputy Midkiff found him at work this morning, and when the officer stepped up to him and said: "John, I want you," John dropped everything and actually beat the officer to his buggy to come to the city.

John confessed his guilt without any quibbling. He said he got the shovel to dig bait, and thought he would take it home; he thought he could find the picks. John has been sent to prison five different times, and has served about fifteen years. It is the purpose of the authorities to prosecute John under the habitual criminal act and send him up for twenty years.

Since his return home John has been of greater trouble than ever. Even at his home everything of value had to be hidden. He purchased a revolver some days ago, and since then the officers have been seeking to relieve him of it.

IT WAS RED HOT.

Sunday a Very Oppressive Day—The Thermometer on a Tear.

Saturday was warm but Sunday was warmer, and taken together the two days were a pair of scorchers and there was a great deal of suffering throughout the city. It was stifling hot, and at times the air was so motionless in the latter part of the day that the leaves of the cottonwood were at rest. Hundreds sought relief at Riverside and in the city park, and others in negligee attire sat beneath the trees at their homes and did the best they could to keep from dissolving into perspiration or vanishing into steam and vapor. During the afternoon there was little driving, but towards night everything on wheels in the city was out upon the streets. Everybody was out seeking refrigeration. While there was great suffering, as far as could be learned no one was prostrated by the fearful torridity of the day. The thermometer stood 98 degrees in the shade and in the sun in the neighborhood of 108.

TO-DAY'S HEAT.

It is not quite so warm to-day, but still one can go around without an overcoat or wrap and not feel chilly. The thermometer to-day at 1:20 o'clock stood at 90 degrees in the shade.

Labor Day in Decatur.

The Federation of Labor held a committee meeting Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. The committee on grounds reported favorably for the old fair ground being better suited for the holding of the labor day celebration. The fair grounds have been secured. It was decided to select this as the proper place. The following will be the program, or part at least:

First Girls' race.
Fat Men's Race.
Apple Eating Race.
Slow Mule Race.
Billy Goat Race.
Wheelbarrow Race.
Sack Race.

Also J. W. McElroy challenges any man in Decatur to one half mile foot race at 10 a. m. that day. There will be speaking by the best labor orators in the country. The grounds will be prepared in the best of style. There will be a dancing platform erected for all who wish to participate in such amusement; in fact, everything to make the day pleasant to the many laborers of our city. A cordial invitation will be given to the unions of this and other cities will be given in due time for them to make arrangements. For further instructions, apply to the financial committee—Henry Housing, Samuel Kelm, J. Q. Adams

Seriously Hurt.

J. M. Bower has received information by mail from Griggsville, Ill., briefly relating a serious accident which befell his sister, Mrs. Green, wife of Rev. J. T. Green, pastor of the Baptist church at Griggsville, a clergyman who has occupied the pulpit in the Decatur church. Rev. Green, his wife and three children were in a buggy in the country, and in some manner the horse, buggy and occupants fell down an embankment 20 feet high. Mrs. Green had an arm broken and was badly bruised, while the clergyman was seriously hurt but received no fractures. The children, including the babe in arms, escaped without injury.

Died From the Heat.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. T. H. Wingate, accompanied by her son George, and her little grand-daughter, Lily Putnam, drove to Riverside Park in a buggy to get fresh air and see the people. The old family horse was not used to the sun, and although driven slowly to the park, the heat was too much for him, and while standing on a knoll within the enclosure the horse fell to the ground and inside of ten minutes was dead. At the time of the fall Mrs. Wingate was in the rig. She got out quickly and George and the crowd gathered. All efforts to save the horse were fruitless.

Sales of Real Estate.

George B. Butler to Barbara Tidrow, deed to lot 1, blk. 7 in Forsyth—$400.

Andrew J. Wallace to Samuel McBride, deed to lot 28, 29 and 32, Wallace & Snyder's add. of out lots—$1500.

William D. Walter to Bery F. Walter, deed to 12.27 acres in 10, 18, 2 east—$1000.

W. W. Hinshaw to Breckenridge Irwin deed to lot 3, blk. 1 First Rolling Mill add—$2,200.

Remember

That you can buy this line of Silverware at one-fourth of what it is worth. This is your chance.

FRICK IS DOING WELL.

Release of Homestead Strikers on $10,000 Bail.

Fatal Railway Accident in Chicago—Two Persons Killed.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

Pittsburgh, July 25.—O'Donnell, the Homestead strike leader, was released to-day on $10,000 bail; also three other defendants.

Mr. Frick is doing well.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Chicago, July 25.—To-day a train crashed into a crowd of colored picnicers at the Grand Central depot, this city, killing two and injuring many others, two fatally.

Another Suicide.

A strange dog jumped out of the fourth story window of the Syndicate Block to-day and was killed. He jumped from one of the Business College windows and fell immediately in front of Armstrong Bros.' drug store. A large crowd soon gathered and in a short time stories were afloat about the city that a student had committed suicide by jumping from the college window to the pavement below. It was not deemed necessary to impanel a jury so the dog was shoved into the ditch and the funeral will occur to-night. And the band will play ——

A Kick.

A property owner objects to the quality of the brick now being delivered on West Macon street, for the purpose of paving that street from Haworth avenue to Oakland avenue. He says if all the brick are like the sample he left at the Republican office he will enter a vigorous kick in court against paying his share of the assessment. It appears that the brick about which complaint is made is studded with lime pebbles, which it is claimed impairs the strength and durability of the paving material.

Jumped Off the Bridge.

Sunday afternoon Ed. Thayer, a man-fish of local notoriety, distinguished himself by making a daring and successful jump off the top of the Illinois Central railroad bridge into the Sangamon. The distance was 62 feet to the water. He jumped feet foremost into 12 feet of water and came up puffing and smiling. Ed. says his feet barely touched bottom. He had an audience of considerable numbers to witness the feat.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. G. Bachman is on the sick list.

Frank Ford spent Sunday in Maroa.

Harry Fisk is in Indianapolis on business.

Mrs. C. P. Thatcher has returned from Lake Bluff.

George E. Miller spent Sunday in Blue Mound.

Bob Ferguson visited Bement to-day on business.

Lou Schario visited relatives in Danville on Sunday.

Attorney A. H. Mills is in Macon to-day on business.

Miss Maggie Cloyd is in the city visiting her mother.

Attorney Harry Crea of Monticello is in the city to-day.

Harry McKinnis spent Sunday with relatives in Tuscola.

Miss Edith Lytle has returned from a visit with Miss Paxton at Kansas, Ill.

M. Maxon, manager of the local Tank Line office, is in Pana to-day on business.

Mrs. E. J. Brown is entertaining Mrs. B. F. Bassett and daughter, of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. R. J. Simpson and Miss Hattie Brown have returned from their eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Merkle, of Paris, spent Sunday with Judge and Mrs. E. P. Vail.

Miss Edna Henry, of Clinton, is in the city visiting Misses Maude and Nellie Calhoun.

J. H. Shimer and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Ray, are visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Mrs. James Lyman of Chicago, is in the city visiting Mrs. James Balpin and other friends.

Heston I. Baldwin was in Chicago on business Saturday. He returned home Sunday morning.

O. T. Kirk, president of the Blue Mound village board, was in the city to-day on business.

Carrol McIntire and Lon Tuttle arrived home Sunday afternoon from their trip through the east.

Undertaker John A. Reeve went to Emery to-day with the remains of Claude Merker, to direct the funeral.

Mrs. J. W. Tyler is very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Meriweather, on West Main street.

Miss Minnie Caraway, who has been in the city attending the camp-meeting, left to-day for her home in Chrisman.

Rolla Kirk Bryan went to Pittsfield to-day; Rev. Anna Shaw left for Bloomington, and Rev. Hilbish for Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foster and Miss Mattie Foster left last night for Toledo, Put-in-Bay and Detroit, on a pleasure trip.

George Strohm and two daughters are expected to arrive in the city to-night from Fairbury, Neb., on a visit to his mother.

Attorney O. E. Harris is in Cisco to-day, and Attorney A. M. Taylor left this morning for Bethany on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson and daughter, Miss Ella, arrived home to-day from their western trip, after an absence of two months.

Mrs. Phillips, who has been in the city visiting her son, J. A. Phillips and wife, at their home on West Main street, left to-day for her home in Chicago.

Guy Scovill and Frank Westenburg will leave next Monday for New York City and the east. Before returning they will visit George Ennis at Deal Beach, N. J., and at Put-in-Bay, Ohio.

C. W. Pringle, manager of the Pringle & Richards Georgia Minstrel troupe, arrived in the city Sunday from Pekin. The company is better than ever this year, and will be at the Grand on Wednesday evening, August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Potts are guests of Mrs. Potts' mother on North Water street for a few days. They will leave Wednesday for Waynesville, where they will reside. Mr. Potts has fitted up a handsome barber shop in that city.

J. H. Lewis, of Denver, Colo., formerly a hardware and queensware merchant in Decatur, is in the city on a visit and paid us a call to-day. Mr. Lewis is in excellent health and is doing well at Denver where he is the agent for the Northwestern Life Insurance company.

Mrs. J. G. Safely, of Traer, Iowa, owns 1,040 acres of fine prairie land, and ...

CLOSE OF THE CAMP MEETING.

Manager Smith Winds Up the Exercises at Oakland Park—The Addresses.

The pavilion at Oakland Park was well filled Saturday to hear the chalk talk, but Rev. E. B. Cake was given half an hour, which he occupied in explaining his position, politically, and in reply to Bro. Mann, who he intimated had misrepresented him. He charged the old parties with class legislation on the liquor question and on matters concerning the laboring interests. He denied having ever been a Democrat, but plead guilty to having been a Republican a long time ago, but for fifteen years had been a mugwump, as there was prejudice in Missouri against preachers having anything to do with politics. He had considered the matter of permitting the use of his name by the Prohibition convention and had finally consented. At the convention he accepted the Prohibition platform and will stand by it.

Rolla Kirk Bryan then talked with both hands and his mouth for an hour, to the intense delight of all.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

By 11 o'clock the pavilion was filled and large numbers standing. The Jinglers gave a song service that was rich and appropriate, Rev. Hilbish assisted in the devotional exercises and Rev. Anna Shaw, of Boston, delivered the sermon, in which she insisted that nearly everyone has a "vision" of what they expect to be or do, and that those who do not have a vision will not amount to much. She said there was a great difference between religion and christianity. A great many people are religious who are not christians, and emphasized the thought that dogma, creed and ceremonies are not christianity.

In the afternoon Rolla Kirk Bryan occupied the platform for a short time, and was followed by Miss Shaw, who made the address of the afternoon, which was an eloquent plea for the rights of woman. She charged the old parties with being willing to protect about everything but the boys and girls. She gave a humorous account of attending the Omaha People's Convention in company with Susan B. Anthony, but found that they were not considered "people." When the convention was asked for an Equal Suffrage and temperance plank the People's (?) party said we are not strong enough; but wait until we get stronger, and we will give you anything you want. "That," she said, "is just what the old parties say." The address was one of the best of the encampment.

At night Rolla Kirk Bryan occupied the platform and Manager Smith spoke briefly of the great success of the meeting, and said it was unquestionably, in every respect, the best ever held. He also urged the various organizations to work 365 days in the year. At the close, "God be with us till we meet again" was sung, and Rev. Anna Shaw dismissed the audience.

The attendance all day was very large, ten thousand being present. The general attendance was larger than any previous year, and the special days more successful. The entire eleven days meeting passed off without a jar or the slightest accident.

Condition of the Corn.

In northern and central Illinois during the present week corn has seemed to realize that it has no time to lose if it pulls through before frost. The warm weather and frequent rains have kept it growing right along. Little of the corn is yet in tassel and it is a strange sight at this season of the year to see farmers still in their fields working their corn. It is safe to say that corn has been "laid by" this season with one-third less cultivation than last year. With the wheat, oats and hay harvest all on hand nearly at the same time farmers have been forced to lay their corn by prematurely, and the almost unanimous opinion seems now to be that under the most favorable conditions that can prevail we cannot grow in northern and central Illinois more than three-fourths of last year's crop of corn.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Rockford, Ill., July 25.—Two months ago J. S. Ogleby and wife, who came here and became inmates of Schweinfurth's Terrestial Heaven, began suit in the circuit court for $2,000, which they had handed over to the pretender upon joining his band of followers. Schweinfurth settled the matter before it came into court and Mr. and Mrs. Ogleby withdrew from his heaven. They did not entirely separate themselves from his influence, however, but took up their residence about a mile from the Schweinfurth dwelling, living with a former inmate of the pretender's household.

Thursday John Chapman came to Rockford from Montana, claiming to be a brother to Mrs. Ogleby, and stated his intention of taking her and her husband west with him. He hired a livery rig and went down to Schweinfurth's place and has not been seen since. The horses were returned to the owner all right, but no trace of the fugitives has been found.

New Hotel Rates.

On and after August 1 rates at the St. Nicholas will be as follows: Rooms fifty, seventy-five, and one dollar according to size and location. Dinner, seventy-five cents, supper and breakfast, fifty cents each. Table board seven dollars per week. Mr. Laux has secured the services of Gustave Leon, a first class French chef who comes well recommended from one of the largest hotels in the west. Six o'clock Sunday dinners are to be a specialty at this popular hostelry in the future.

A Brief Stop.

Owing to the necessity of making needed repairs at the Natatorium and the change of the water in the pool, there will be no swimming to-day or to-night. Possibly everything will be ready for the public to-morrow night.

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The Ruggles Brothers Taken From Jail and Hanged by a Mob.

Redding, Cal., July 25.—At midnight Monday night about 300 armed and masked men went to the court house, and while Jailor Alber was held, the safe containing the keys was drilled open. The mob then unlocked the cells, took out John and Charles Ruggles, who robbed the Redding stage in May, killed the Wells-Fargo messenger, Buck Montgomery, wounded the driver and a passenger and secured the Wells-Fargo treasure box, containing several thousand dollars, and hanged them side by side near the railroad company's woodshed, about a block south of the jail. John begged for his brother Charles' life, and offered to tell where the stolen money was hidden if they spared Charley.

Smallpox in a Carload of Immigrants.

Milwaukee, July 25.—A case of smallpox was discovered in a carload of immigrants who arrived here Saturday from Chicago over the Chicago & Northwestern road. The patient is a child about 3 years old, and with its parents had just arrived in this country. The mother and one of the children had a certificate showing that they had been vaccinated before leaving Germany. The sickness of the child and the nature of the disease was suspected by an employe of the railroad, and the health department was notified. The car was immediately sidetracked and its thirty-five occupants locked in until they could be thoroughly examined and their clothing fumigated. The child and the people with it were in Chicago some time and the health officers there will be notified. The disease is well defined and the eruption is just commencing to appear on the face.

The Alva, Vanderbilt's Yacht, Sunk.

Hyannis, Mass., July 25.—While at anchor in the fog on Nantucket shoals, yesterday morning, W. K. Vanderbilt's yacht Alva was run into by the steamer H. F. Dimock, and sunk. All on board the Alva, including Mr. Vanderbilt and party, were saved and taken on board the Dimock. They will proceed in her to Boston as soon as the fog lifts.

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—18,000; 10c higher.
Cattle—9,000; strong.
Wheat—— Corn——; Oats——

	July	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat	$ .78⅝	$ .78⅛	$ .78⅛
Corn	.50½	.50¼	.50
Oats	.31	.30⅞	.30¾

	July.	Sept.
Pork	12.05	12.25
Lard	7.25	7.35
Ribs	7.72½	7.67½

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